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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2347*

House Bill No. 3100

As amended by Senate Amendments 1 and 2 [SA 1929 and 1930], in the amendatory language of Section 5 by deleting the language “or cat” from the amendatory language wherever it appears.

AND FURTHER AMEND in the amendatory language of Section 5 in subsection (b) by deleting the second sentence in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

If the dog’s owner does not appear to redeem the dog within three (3) days, the dog shall become the property of the shelter or facility and the animal shall be either adopted or lawfully and humanely destroyed.

AND FURTHER AMEND in subdivision (c)(1) of the amendatory language of Section 5 by adding at the end of the subdivision the following language:

The animal shall be either adopted or lawfully and humanely destroyed.

AND FURTHER AMEND in the amendatory language of Section 5 by deleting the subdivision (c)(2) in its entirety and by redesignating subdivision (c)(1) as subsection (c).

AND FURTHER AMEND in subdivision (c)(2) of the amendatory language of Section 6, by deleting the punctuation “.” at the end of the subdivision and by adding the language “to be adopted or humanely destroyed.”

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

Section ____ Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-8-109, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

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() No dog or cat, without proof of a current rabies vaccination shall be released from the shelter or facility without either (1) receiving a rabies vaccination and tag or (2) having the owner or adopter sign an agreement to have the animal vaccinated for rabies within seven (7) days or at the appropriate age as specified by the most recent edition of the Compendium of Animal Rabies Control and provide proof of such vaccination to the facility or shelter.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the second amendatory clause of Senate Amendment 1 [SA 1929] in its entirety, which reads as follows:

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 8, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 68-8-1__.

A dog or cat which has been seized and placed in a shelter or facility pursuant to §68-8-109 and for which there is no evidence of current vaccination against rabies shall not be released from the shelter or facility unless:

(1) Such animal is vaccinated against rabies and the owner or person adopting such animal is provided with evidence of such vaccination, including a vaccination tag, as provided for in §68-8-104; or

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(2) The owner or person adopting such animal signs an agreement to have such animal vaccinated against rabies within sixty (60) days and to provide evidence of such vaccination to the shelter or facility.

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